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Group Art Unit: 2641

Serial No. 09/909,400

Examiner:

Filed: 07/19/2001

For: SPEECH ACTIVATED DOOR OPERATOR  
SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date: Oct. 17, 2001

TRANSMITTAL FOR REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attached hereto is a Revocation and New Power of Attorney by the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

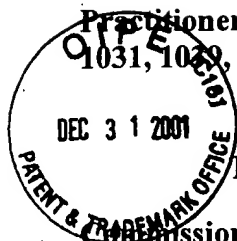
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the below-identified patent applications

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, respectively.

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The original of this Revocation and New Power of Attorney is filed in Application Serial No. 09/570,618 filed May 15, 2000 and the public is authorized to inspect and copy the original, including the Assignee Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Application No.: 09/570,618  
Filed: 05/15/2000  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner: B. JOHNSON  
For: UPWARD ACTING SECTIONAL  
DOOR WITH PINCH RESISTANT EDGE  
PROFILE BETWEEN DOOR PANELS

Application No.: 09/480,449  
Filed: 01/10/2000  
Group No.: 3626  
Examiner: J. BERES  
For: REPLACEABLE DOOR SEAL  
AND RETAINER ASSEMBLIES

Application No.: 09/610,806  
Filed: 7/6/2000  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: GUIDE TRACK ASSEMBLIES AND  
MOUNTING BRACKETS FOR UPWARD  
ACTING DOORS

Application No.: 09/866,635  
Filed: 05/30/2001  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: GUIDE TRACK ASSEMBLIES AND  
MOUNTING BRACKETS FOR UPWARD  
ACTING DOORS

Application No.: 09/705,972  
Filed: 11/03/2000  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: SECTIONAL DOOR  
REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Application No.: 09/846,646  
Filed: 05/01/2001  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: DUAL DUROMETER ROLLER  
GUIDE MEMBER FOR TRACK GUIDED  
DOOR

Application No.: 09/853,476  
Filed: 05/11/2001  
Group No.: 3626  
Examiner:  
For: UNIVERSAL INSIDE-OUTSIDE  
DOOR HANDLE

Application No.: 09/901,815  
Filed: 07/10/2001  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: AUTOMATIC BARRIER  
OPERATOR SYSTEM

Application No.: 09/909,400  
Filed: 7/19/2001  
Group No.: 2641  
Examiner:  
For: SPEECH ACTIVATED DOOR  
OPERATOR SYSTEM

Application No.: 09/910,992  
Filed: 7/23/2001  
Group No.: 3635  
Examiner:  
For: SECTIONAL UPWARD ACTING  
DOOR AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY

Application No.: 09/553,614  
Filed: 04/20/2000  
Group No.: 2837  
Examiner:  
For: DOOR OPERATOR UNIT

Application No.: 09/567,215  
Filed: 05/09/2000  
Group No.: 2837  
Examiner: K. DANG  
For: DOOR OPERATOR CONTROL  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Application No.: 09/614,352  
Filed: 07/12/2000  
Group No.: 3652  
Examiner:  
For: : ELECTRICALLY ACTUATED  
VEHICLE RESTRAINT APPARATUS

Application No.: 09/759,860

Filed: 01/12/2000

Group No.: 3612

Examiner:

For: SELF RELEASING HOLDDOWN  
MECHANISM FOR DOCK LEVELER

Application No.: 09/759,623

Filed: 01/12/2001

Group No.: 3673

Examiner:

For: CROSS TRAFFIC LEGS FOR  
DOCK LEVELER

Application No.: 09/825,722

Filed: 04/03/2001

Group No.: 3612

Examiner:

For: POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR DOCK EQUIPMENT

## ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

Attached to this power is a STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with respect to the applications identified hereinabove.



Date: 10/9/01

OVERHEAD DOOR CORPORATION

by William A. Schochet  
William A. Schochet, Vice President

### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Overhead Door Corporation, a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in each of the below-identified patent applications, by virtue of either an assignment from the inventor(s) recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as indicated by the reel and frame number next to the identified application, or for which a copy is attached, as indicated.

Application No.: 09/570,618  
Filed: 05/15/2000  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner: B. JOHNSON  
For: UPWARD ACTING SECTIONAL  
DOOR WITH PINCH RESISTANT EDGE  
PROFILE BETWEEN DOOR PANELS  
Reel 011030, Frame 0189

Application No.: 09/866,635  
Filed: 05/30/2001  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: GUIDE TRACK ASSEMBLIES  
AND MOUNTING BRACKETS FOR  
UPWARD ACTING DOORS  
Copy of assignment attached

Application No.: 09/480,449  
Filed: 01/10/2000  
Group No.: 3626  
Examiner: J. BERES  
For: REPLACEABLE DOOR SEAL  
AND RETAINER ASSEMBLIES  
Reel 010745, Frame 0726

Application No.: 09/705,972  
Filed: 11/03/2000  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: SECTIONAL DOOR REINFORCE-  
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Reel 011503, Frame 0517

Application No.: 09/610,806  
Filed: 7/6/2000  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: GUIDE TRACK ASSEMBLIES AND  
MOUNTING BRACKETS FOR UPWARD  
ACTING DOORS  
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Application No.: 09/846,646  
Filed: 05/01/2001  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: DUAL DUROMETER ROLLER  
GUIDE MEMBER FOR TRACK GUIDED  
DOOR  
Reel 011946, Frame 0198

Application No.: 09/853,476  
Filed: 05/11/2001  
Group No.: 3626  
Examiner:  
For: UNIVERSAL INSIDE-OUTSIDE  
DOOR HANDLE  
Reel 012007, Frame 0115

Application No.: 09/901,815  
Filed: 07/10/2001  
Group No.: 3634  
Examiner:  
For: AUTOMATIC BARRIER  
OPERATOR SYSTEM  
Copy of assignment attached

Application No.: 09/909,400  
Filed: 7/19/2001  
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Application No.: 09/553,614  
Filed: 04/20/2000  
Group No.: 2837  
Examiner:  
For: DOOR OPERATOR UNIT  
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Application No.: 09/567,215  
Filed: 05: 09/2000  
Group No.: 2837  
Examiner: K. DANG  
For: DOOR OPERATOR CONTROL  
SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Reel 010991, Frame 0605

Application No.: 09/614,352  
Filed: 07/12/2000  
Group No.: 3652  
Examiner:  
For: ELECTRICALLY ACTUATED  
VEHICLE RESTRAINT APPARATUS  
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Application No.: 09/759,860  
Filed: 01/12/2000  
Group No.: 3612  
Examiner:  
For: SELF RELEASING HOLDDOWN  
MECHANISM FOR DOCK LEVELER  
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Application No.: 09/759,623  
Filed: 01/12/2001  
Group No.: 3673  
Examiner:  
For: CROSS TRAFFIC LEGS FOR  
DOCK LEVELER  
Reel 011628, Frame 0910

Application No.: 09/825,722  
Filed: 04/03/2001  
Group No.: 3612  
Examiner:  
For: POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR DOCK EQUIPMENT  
Reel 011872, Frame 0313

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

OVERHEAD DOOR CORPORATION

Date: 10/9/06

By:   
William A. Schochet, Vice President

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Richard K. Hoofard, Celestino Duran and David M. Wells, residing at the addresses as stated below, respectively, have jointly made an invention entitled "Guide Track Assemblies and Mounting Brackets for Upward Acting Doors" for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on May 22, 23, 2001; and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: May 30, 2001

Serial No. 09/866,635

WHEREAS, we represent and warrant that we are the joint owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Overhead Door Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, U.S.A. having a place of business at 6750 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75240, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment not been made.

We jointly and severally covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

Assignment: Patent Application Entitled "Guide Track Assemblies and Mounting Brackets for Upward Acting Doors"

We jointly and severally represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Each of the undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to our names.

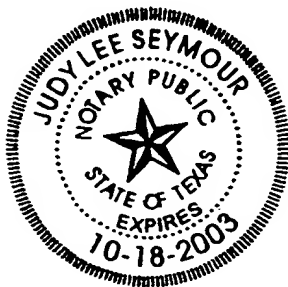
Date: May 22, 2001

Richard K. Hoofard  
Richard K. Hoofard  
Residence Address:  
1918 Mayflower  
Dallas, TX 75208

State of Texas                    )  
  ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Richard K. Hoofard, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22 day of May, 2001.



Judy Lee Seymour  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-18-2003

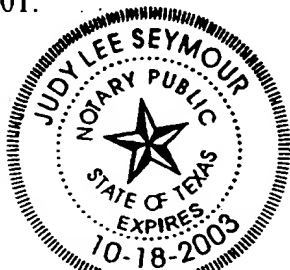
Date: 23 May, 2001

Celestino Duran  
Celestino Duran  
Residence Address:  
2200 Uecker Dr. #5202  
Lewisville, TX 75067

State of Texas                    )  
  ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Celestino Duran, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of May,  
2001.



Judy Lee Seymour  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-18-2003

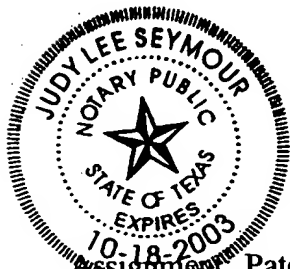
Date: 22 May, 2001

David M. Wells  
David M. Wells  
Residence Address:  
5600 Dye Dr.  
Arlington, TX 76013

State of Texas                    )  
  ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared David M. Wells, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22 day of May,  
2001.



Judy Lee Seymour  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-18-2003

Patent Application Entitled "Guide Track Assemblies and Mounting Brackets  
for Upward Acting Doors"

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Wesley M. Mays, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Coppell, Texas, have made an invention entitled "Automatic Barrier Operator System" for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001; and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: 07/10/2001

Serial No. 09/901,815

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Overhead Door Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, U.S.A., having a place of business at 6750 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75240 is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

I HEREBY declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

Wesley M. Mays

Address: Wesley M. Mays  
114 London Way  
Coppell, TX 75019

State of Texas )

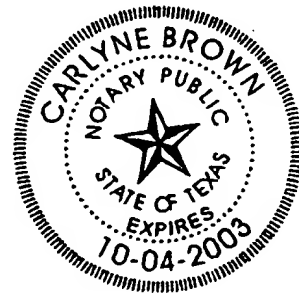
Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Wesley M. Mays, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

Carlyne Brown  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-4-2003

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Wesley M. Mays, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Coppell, Texas, have made an invention entitled "Speech Activated Door Operator System" for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 19th day of July, 2001; and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: July 19, 2001 Serial No. 09/909,400

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Overhead Door Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, U.S.A., having a place of business at 6750 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75240 is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

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I HEREBY declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

Wesley M. Mays  
Wesley M. Mays  
Address: 114 London Way  
Coppell, TX 75019

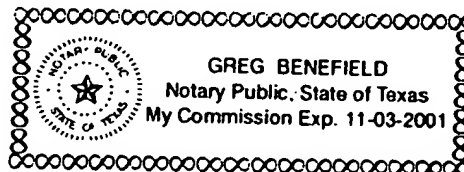
State of Texas )

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Wesley M. Mays, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19 day of July, 2001.

Greg Benefield  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, L. Blake Whitley, Charles C. Blume, James Wendall Compton, Henri M. Friloux and Robert K. Wright, residing at the addresses as stated below, respectively, have jointly made an invention entitled "Sectional Upward Acting Door and Method of Assembly" for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on July 16, 2001; and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: July 23, 2001 Serial No. 09/910,992

WHEREAS, we represent and warrant that we are the joint owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Overhead Door Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, U.S.A. having a place of business at 6750 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75240, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment not been made.

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We jointly and severally represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.


We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Each of the undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to our names.

Date:

7/16/01

  
L. Blake Whitley  
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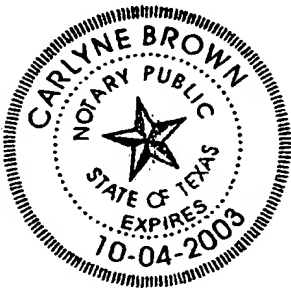
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared L. Blake Whitley, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of July, 2001.

Carlyne Brown  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-4-2023



Date: 7/16/01

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared James Wendall Compton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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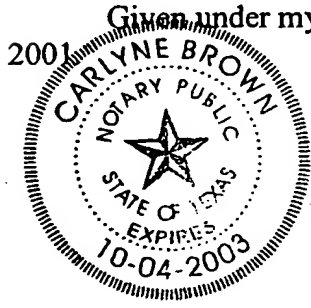
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Robert K. Wright, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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